

THE PRESS

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1875

Gossip and Gleanings.

A resident of the northern part of Buffalo bought his boy a trumpet a few days ago, and his neighbor, mad at the tooting, bought him a boy a drum. Another infuriated neighbor got his boy a "California devil." One of those things which screech a man's hair up on end. The irate man across the road gave his boy an old boiler and a club, with instructions to pound all day, and he also spends most of his own time shoving a lawn mower around.

An undertaker was passing by a fruit stand

No one saw him, as he supposed. He stepped out and patted a large cucumber patronizingly, as much as to say: "Good boy, old Cucumber, Go for 'em.. Stebooy. Seize 'em. Gripe 'em

A waiter at Cape May thinks that a bad omen lately given there was the best of the season because there were more toothpicks used.

there than ever before.

Lillian Edgerton is at work on a lecture on female dress—"From Fig Leaves to Doll Gardens." It is a good subject, and has the merit of a striking title, certainly.

At the camp meeting at Martha's Vineyard, the thieves are said to be very devout in their devotions, but some of the enthusiastic brethren think the process of conversion somewhat expensive.

The neatest thing in Western journalism is describing a railroad accident in which a train was wrecked, and several passengers injured, as a "hump of destructiveness." W

Mrs. Partington awakes from a long slumber to say that she thinks this thing of shaking hands across the bloody sarcasm is a tomfoolery.

nese language, to write which requires some 50,000 different characters, has been solved in this way: A few thousand of characters, most used are cut upon wooden blocks. On the opposite side of each block is its number. Duplicates of such numbered blocks are sent to each telegraph station. The China merchant

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A husband is generally the architect of his own misfortunes.

He who can *manage* a woman can *govern* a nation. The converse not *always* true.

A woman *deceives* to *conceal* what she feels—a man, to *pretend* what he does not feel.

The Arizona diamonds are merely brilliant crystals that would make a very good material to pave garden walks with or line a fountain basin.

"When will correspondents learn to write only on one side of a sheet of paper?" asked

The proprietor of Lamartine's former residence is reported to have sold within the last two years, to travelers, over 4000 quills with which Lamartine wrote his "Jocelyn."

This is the verdict of a New York coroner jury:—"Deceased came to his death by being found in the Hudson river."

A California paper tells about "a girl possessed of a devil," whereupon the gallant New York Mail remarks: "We are glad the

are so uncommon out there as to form an interesting topic for newspaper comment. Here we never think of noticing them as anything abnormal."

It is reported that a man in Cincinnati fell from the top of a four-story building, the other day to the street sidewalk below.

without being injured in the least. He was a life insurance agent, and struck on his cheek. At the time of his fall he was leaning on the edge of the roof, shoving his papers at a painter whom he had treed on a swinging scaffold underneath.

young lady who goes to Europe to study singing necessarily become a snob, and give up the name that her parents have made respectable? We see that Miss Jeannie Armstrong of Wiscasset, Me., is singing in Italy under the name of Giovannina Arvigliana.

A good joke is told of a Southern merchant who recently took a trip to Canada. While taking dinner upon one of the steam

egg, broke its shell and emptied its contents as he supposed, into an egg cup. After arranging it to suit his taste, he raised the supposed egg cup when lo! it was a china napkin ring. The indignation of the merchant and the mirth of the guests were alike unmitigated.

Ernest Longfellow, the artist—second son of the poet Longfellow—has gone abroad for study and travel.

The Albany Express is authority for the following thoughtful words: "The mo-

George McDonald, the popular English author, sails next month for America. During his stay in Boston he will be the guest of his friend, Mr. James T. Fields, on Charles street. Mr. McDonald will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

by his wife and one of his sons, a lad of fourteen.

The September Magazines.

Lippincott's, which is coming to assume more and more the character of an illustrated magazine, has two illustrated papers, one

one on "Palestine." There are three short stories by Miss Preston; Ralph Keeler has an amusing article on "The Great American Hotel;" there is a first of a pleasant series of sketches of travel in England; Mr. Black serial is continued; and some one, evidently a well-versed politician, contributes an ex-

The *Atlantic* is an average number. P. H. R. writes again about Jefferson; Bret Ha-

tier a poem, "The Three Bells" which chronicles a very gallant deed. De Mill's "Comedy of Terrors" is continued, as is also the charming Breakfast Table Talks by Dr. Holmes. Mrs. Leonowens contributes a sketch, "The Favorite of the Harem;" Mr. Hayne has a very pretty bit of verse; a

there is an interesting account of "A Day at a Japanese Theatre." Other articles "Reproof," "Nuremberg," "An old Friend with a New Face," Aunt Rosy's Chest and "A Western View of Inter-Sta-

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